



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1733**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Kazutaka TAKEUCHI, et al.	)	Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut
Application No.: 09/934,694	)	Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: August 23, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9312
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	)	
TUBULAR FILM (AS AMENDED)	)	May 20, 2004



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 20, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.